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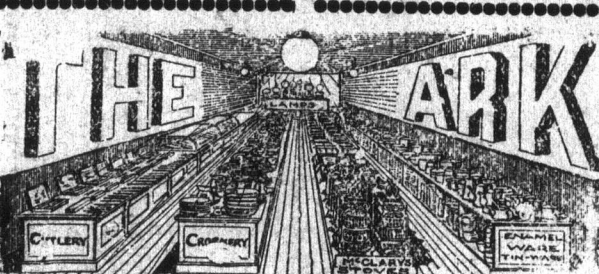
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WARM WELCOME TO THEIR HOME

The Congregation of First Church Extend Hearty Greeting to Mr. and Mrs. MacGillivray.

Delightful Impromptu Home-Coming Festival at the Church last Evening.

The lecture hall of the First Presbyterian Church was thronged last evening to greet the home-coming of the popular and esteemed young pastor, Rev. A. H. MacGillivray, and Mrs. MacGillivray. Graceful decorations of flowers and foliage delighted the eye and the happy spirit of hearty and spontaneous sociability and true and loyal allegiance characterized the occasion. It was a memorable and distinctly enjoyable evening.

Lieut.-Colonel J. B. Rankin, K. C., presided and warmly extended the welcome of the church to Mrs. MacGillivray, taking occasion to give expression to the high regard and esteem in which the pastor was held by the congregation.

Interpersed with a very pleasant season of happy informal social intercourse were the following exquisite vocal numbers, to which Musical Director E. B. Sturges contributed the accompaniments—

"Sing me to Sleep," by Mrs. Milton Bogart.

"The Promise of Life," by C. H. Gunn.

"Fairies' Lullaby," by Mrs. Spencer Stone.

"Sleep little Babe of Mine," by Miss Edna M. Martin.

At the conclusion of a splendid luncheon provided by the ladies, Col. Rankin made a few humorous remarks. He said that all would agree that the best teachers that there had ever been all down through the ages were those who taught not only by precept but also by example. In Mr. MacGillivray had been found a teacher who set a very enviable example to all the young people of the city and the young people of the city could do better than carefully observe his example. Col. Rankin then called upon Rev. Mr. MacGillivray.

This was done at the latter's request. Mr. MacGillivray, who was received with round upon round of hearty applause, said that it might seem strange for him to ask for a place on a programme when he was a guest of which he had nothing to do at least directly. He felt, however, that he couldn't let the opportunity pass of thanking the congregation for all their kindnesses which he had appreciated since coming, but never so fully as this evening. It was a rare occurrence when Mr. MacGillivray was reported to feel nervous upon the public platform or in an athletic game but he acknowledged feeling a little nervous in his present position.

Mr. MacGillivray had begun to feel a little nervous first a week ago last Saturday when two ladies of the congregation had called to sympathize with him. He desired, however, to thank the congregation of the First Church, not merely for the reception, but also for the kind expressions of love towards the one who had come to labor with him. It was impossible for him to tell how much he appreciated the spirit which this reception manifested, on the part of the congregation. He trusted that these cordial relations would be deepened and trusted that the gathering would prove beneficial along these lines. It was difficult to remember names and faces. If any present met Mrs. MacGillivray and she failed to recognize them they should not fail to speak to her. As an illustration, of how easy it is to make mistakes, Mr. MacGillivray told the story of how Ald. Archie McCoy was taken for a minister, a rather amusing incident of a pleasant evening. The pastor of the First Presbyterian Church had been telling Mrs. MacGillivray that the Rev. Mr. McQuarrie had preached for him on Sunday. The lady didn't quite catch the name and when the minister was introduced later in the evening, Mrs. MacGillivray thanked him for preaching so capably on Sunday.—Laughter.

The pastor again thanked the congregation for their kindness and the warmth of their reception.

The gathering then broke up with many good wishes for the pastor and Mrs. MacGillivray.

EVADING THE LAW

The fishery inspector from Sarnia, seized the fishing outfit of Louis Lorenson, of Mitchell's Bay. At the time, Lorenson had two boats, one and four Indians in tow of his naptha launch. He was apparently going to fish for carp. It has been reported that the boats and nets seized have since been returned as Lorenson had not done any fishing. There is an idea prevalent that the law can be evaded by the Indians. It is said that the fishermen get the Indians to fish for them and then they secure the catch. Mr. Bastide says that the Indians have no more right than the white man. So far only two licenses for catching carp have been issued and they are held by between St. Luke's Bay and the mouth of the river. The other fishermen are getting anxious to get to work and the Indian scheme for evading the law has been evoked, it is said.

COUNTY COUNCIL NOW IN SESSION

The Summer Sitzings of the Kent Parliament Now Going On.

Col. J. B. Rankin K. C. Asks for a 99 Year Lease of Part of the Registry Office Grounds for the New Armories.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The County Council resumed after dinner. Several deputations were heard. Reeve Clayton, of Raleigh and Reeve Campbell, of Tilbury East, asked assistance for improving the town line between Raleigh and Tilbury townships. Mr. Campbell also asked assistance towards the building of a bridge over Jeannette's Creek.

Reeve Purser, of Dover, was heard to a grant to assist Dover to build a bridge over Bear Creek, Dover Tp.

Colonel J. B. Rankin, K. C., addressed the Council and asked that a 99 year lease of a portion of the Registry office grounds be granted to the Government so that the armories might be erected partly on the county property. This would ensure a better foundation. The present drill shed encroached slightly on the county's land.

J. N. McCoy, chairman of the House of Refuge committee, reported that there were under crop this year on the farm, nine acres of oats and barley, 12 acres of corn, 10 acres of hay, two acres of potatoes, and that four acres had been cultivated for beans. There were at present on hand 290 bushels wheat, 40 bushels corn, 130 bushels beans, 4 bushels potatoes. Since January, 1904, \$382.73 worth of live stock had been sold from the farm.

The committee recommended that enough be added to the \$25 on hand to purchase a wooden leg for Lawrence Badgely.

The report was adopted on motion of Mr. McCoy, seconded by Mr. Somers.

S. P. Sturges, chairman of the special committee appointed at the January sessions to co-operate with municipalities in reference to certain amendments to the County Councils Act made in 1903, reported that they had met about 200 other delegates at the Rossin House, Toronto. Delegates were appointed to interview the Premier and other members of the Government. Mr. Ross gave us to understand that legislation would be introduced to amend the Act of 1903 to leave the County Councils Act as it was before, and, if any change was made in the future, it would be by a vote of the electors of the county.

On motion of Mr. Sturges the report was adopted.

The committee appointed to deal with the monies alleged to have been irregularly paid to the late treasurer of the county, A. L. Shambell, reported that with John A. Walker, the county's solicitor, Mr. Robinson had waited upon J. E. Thomas and had demanded the \$7,056.49 alleged to have been wrongfully paid out, and the manager had refused payment of the same. The committee were also informed that the General Manager did not consider the bank liable and Blake, Lash & Cassels would accept service of a writ. The opinions of M. Wilton, K. C., and A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., had also been obtained by the committee and they agreed with Mr. Walker. The committee had instructed the county solicitor, J. A. Walker, to commence proceedings and to make service of the writ on Messrs. Blake, Lash & Cassels.

On motion of Mr. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Grant, the report was adopted by the Council.

It was moved by Mr. Chinick, seconded by Mr. Ross, that a grant of \$1,000 be made to the township of Raleigh and the township of Tilbury East for the purpose of improving the townline between the two municipalities.—Referred to Roads and Bridges.

It was moved by Mr. Sturges, seconded by Mr. French, that the county pay to the township of Camden the amount of taxes and interest due said municipalities, as per report of special committee.—Referred to Finance.

It was moved by Mr. Grant, seconded by Mr. McCoy, that whereas A. L. Shambell, late county treasurer, failed to collect arrears of taxes on pt. lot 1, Con. 2, Tp. of Chatham, amounting to \$8.06; lot 6, Con. 5, Tp. Dover, \$20.50, and lot 10, Con. 11, Dover Tp. \$15, and thereby lost the same, be it resolved, that the county treasurer be instructed to pay to the treasurer of the above mentioned townships the amount set opposite their respective lots.—Referred to Finance.

It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. French, that this Council grant the sum of \$300 to assist in building protecting approaches for the Wallaceburg bridge.—Referred to Finance.

It was moved by Mr. Ross, seconded by Mr. McCoy, that this Council grant the village of Tilbury the sum of \$150 to assist in road-making on the main street leading into the village from Tilbury East, Raleigh and Romney.—Referred to Finance.

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AN EVENING WITH MUSIC

A Delightful Artistic Program Provided by the Ladies of Ursuline Academy.

Accomplished Young Ladies Contribute a Series of Exquisite Numbers.

A fashionable and appreciative audience gathered at the Music Hall at The Pines last evening to attend the Academy. The evening was cool and delightful after the refreshing shower, and within the hall, the bright lights, graceful decorations of palms and flowers, and the artistic arrangement of stage furniture made a very pretty scene.

The opening duet, "Eine Nordlandfahrt" was played in a brilliant and captivating manner by Miss Anna Carson and Miss Maybelle Parker.

Miss Laura McDonald, in her rendition of Godard's "Chromatic Valse," showed clear technique and graceful style, which auger well for her rapid advance in artistic execution.

Miss Maybelle Parker's first number, MacDowell's "Hexentanz," was remarkable for lightness, grace and delicacy, while in "Prestissimo," from Beethoven's Sonata, Opus 2, No. 1, power and brilliancy were combined with clearness of expression to produce a most exquisite effect from this spirited movement.

Miss Edythe Hall did some finely expressive melody work in the Liebling "Serenade" and "Valse Lente," by Schutt.

Miss Jessie Wilson gave a very tasteful rendering of Meyer-Helmund's "Mazurka."

Miss Della Brucer's songs were very much enjoyed. Her voice is gaining greatly in power and intonation, and her "Creole Love Song" was one of the favorite numbers on the program.

Two delightful vocal solos were contributed by Miss Carrie Trankka, who possesses a sweet and clear, though slender, soprano.

The song, "Happy Days," by Miss Olive Mather, was most sympathetically rendered, and the charming violin obligato was very expressively played by Miss Florence Surby, reflecting perfectly the mood of the song, and uniting with it to produce a lovely effect.

The closing number consisted of the Allegro and Andante from Mendelssohn Concerto, Op. 25, played by Miss Anna Carson, with orchestral accompaniment on second piano, by Miss Mabelle Edmondson. This difficult selection is one which makes heavy demands upon the executive powers and interpretative ability of the most practised musician, and the manner in which it was executed by these two young players was nearer perfection than one could look for from students. The first movement was given with fiery brilliancy and vigor, and at a tempo which might tax the ability of more mature performers. The Andante movement, exerts in strong expression and emotional passages, and was rendered with great breadth of feeling and warmth of soul. Both players deserve exceptional praise for their excellent interpretation of this splendid are creation. Miss Carson, who is in her graduating year, gives promise of maturing into a true artist and of reaching the highest place in her chosen art.

The accompanists of the vocal numbers were the Misses Carson, Hall and McDonald, who all performed their parts in a highly artistic manner.

If an almost strained attention, generous applause and frequent recalls are a fair criterion of merit, the young performers of last evening must feel well pleased with the success of their renditions.

Among those present were: Rev. Mr. Cobbedick and Mrs. Cobbedick, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, and Noble Gardner, Dr. and Mrs. Hall and Mr. Fred Hall, Mr. Matthew Wilson, K. C., Mrs. Wm. McKeough, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Drader, Dr. Carson, Dr. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Blonde, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Thibodeau, Dr. and Mrs. Fisher, Dr. and Mrs. Cornell, Mrs. D. J. McDonald, Mr. Shannon, Miss Lucy McKellar, Miss Edna Martin, and the Misses Hillman, Mrs. W. E. Risip, Mrs. Sulman, Central and McKeough school staff.

FOR THEIR JAUNT

Toronto, June 9. — The Provincial Commission on railway taxation met to-day and arranged their plans. The commissioners are H. J. Pettipiece, M. P. P., Prof. Short and Judge Bell. They will commence their tour of the United States July 1, going to Michigan and Illinois, Iowa, Missouri, afterwards visiting New York and Pennsylvania.

ORGAN RECITAL

Organ Recital, to be given in Christ Church, on Tuesday evening, June 14. Mr. W. R. O. Dolman, formerly organist at Stapenhill Parish, Burton-on-Trent, England, will give an organ recital in Christ Church, on Tuesday evening, June 14, assisted by Mrs. John Cooper, Miss Gertrude Somerville, Mrs. Milton Bogart, Miss Florence Stephenson, Miss Florence Glas, Miss Eva Barassin, J. W. Wilson, R. W. Angus and C. O. Wragg. Silver collection.

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